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Reno Responds

Reno as a whole is not in favor of the present divorce laws that have tended to make that city the headquarters for the element that has succeeded in degrading the state for the past four years. The Gazette, under the caption of "A Problem to Be Met," has the following to say in recommending that the law be changed:

The time has come when the divorce problem as it affects Nevada, and Reno especially, must be met and considered wisely and without an iota of personal bias. In the articles appearing in the Gazette, Dr. Lake has told us some plain truths. But he has told us nothing we did not know before. What he has had to say has been said in a critical spirit, and yet with a desire to emphasize unpleasant truths. The people who have only the good of Reno at heart are neither foolish nor hypersensitive. They are able and willing to meet any condition and overcome it. When we are all prepared to come with open minds to the discussion of a problem, no matter how complex, its solution is assured.

The condition which confronts us is that a system of regulation and jurisprudence which met the needs of bona fide residents of the state for many years, and which still meets the needs, has been subjected to grave abuses to the detriment of the fair name of both commonwealth and city. This no one will gainsay. Nevada as the temporary haven for members of divorce colonies—which, by the way, have existed somewhere in the United States for more than a quarter of a century—was unthought of until other states, tiring of the notoriety which has now been thrust upon us, amended their laws regulating residence and citizenship. This combination of circumstances served to make Nevada, and Reno in particular, the mecca of the restless and the disappointed. By no overt act has this visitation been invited. A condition has been thrust upon us and it is here to be dealt with.

Let us forget considerations of commercialism long enough to view introspectively a somewhat perplexing situation. The Gazette is not appealing now to those who cannot divest themselves of all but unselfish controlling influences. Enough, and too much, has been said upon both sides of the subject by those who have voiced untempered judgments. The point to be decided is this: Do we value our time-earned privileges under the law as it now exists sufficiently to endure indefinitely a continuance of adverse criticism from the world and the attendant handicap given the state and city? Or does calm and intelligent judgment dictate that popular clamor or righteous demand, call it which you will, should be heeded? When a decision has been reached it should be irrevocable, and every loyal citizen of Reno and of the state should cheerfully abide by it. If a remedy is to be sought in the amendment of the statutes, backed by the press of the state, have but to express their wish.

If the law, on the other hand, is not to be disturbed, let that decision be announced that it too may be abided by. Let us cease to work at cross purposes. If the law as the conditions which it creates or permits are good enough for us in Reno, we should tell the world this in language the world will understand. The decision must be made now. Then we must cease to feel that we must apologize. If conditions are good enough for the high minded, moral and progressive people who make up the sinew, bone and life blood of this beautiful city, they are good enough for the best people anywhere on the face of the earth. We are not a thing apart. We are no, a city of moral pariahs. To those who know her Reno is a city of homes filled with God-fearing people of high ideals, a city of schools and churches. It is the business and financial center of a rapidly expanding empire destined to become as prolific in the production of foods and fruits as any section in the great golden west.

Shall we sit supinely and suffer because we are the butt of the coarse jests and quips of jokesters and topical song writers? The choice is ours, and two avenues are open. We must amend the law or defend it. And we must now decide which of the only two courses open are to be pursued. Reno as a city and Nevada as a state can not come into their own under a divided or an indifferent policy.

Lust For Power

The lust for power appears to be the predominating features of the democratic members of the United States senate, who are now seeking to prevent the confirmation of the appointments made by President Taft during the time congress was not in session. It has been a long time

since the democratic senators had the power that will rest upon them after March 4, and now they appear thirsty to enjoy that privilege, although still in the minority, where they will remain until the advent of the new administration.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the few, it is believed the appointments of the president will be confirmed as they should be. The playing of politics in a child's manner, as is now being witnessed, will have but one effect, and that of bringing to light the true and correct calibre of the individuals who are seeking to gain popularity by opposing the wishes of President Taft.

Interesting Sidelights

What has become of the houn dawg?—Doodle town Ha! Ha!

Perhaps a lame duck is a man who has lost in favor of Dame Luck.—Indianapolis News.

That slashing sound you hear is Dear Maria. She hasn't been able to stop crying yet.—Washington Post.

Formerly a woman's idea of comfortable circumstances was silk stockings. Now it's a limousine.—Topeka Capital.

The Greeks in this country are heading for Athens as if it was old home week there.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The Turks could not have fought worse if they had worn bobbies instead of bloomers.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

A bon mot is something that you might have said, but which does not occur to you until the next day.—Boston Globe.

At the present moment the booming of the suburbs of Constantinople is in the hands of the Bulgars.—Pittsburg Post.

Probably there would be no general objection to the man who knows it all if he would refrain from telling it.—Galveston News.

The rose by any other name would smell as sweet, no doubt, but cabbage does not smell so bad, when it is boiled as kraut.—Dallas News.

Even the woman who wishes to talk all the time becomes impatient if her husband fails to try to get in

a word now and then.—Chicago Record-Herald.

More than 700,000 children are going to school in the Philippines. This is our antiseptic for the sort of thing going on in Mexico.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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A Texas minister said the other day that profanity was the nation's blight, but since the Wilson election there's nothing to cuss about.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Great Britain is going to favor us by sending over Spring-Rice, while we will reciprocate by shipping back a few cargoes of winter wheat.—Washington Post.

Now that Mr. Carnegie has tried to stop the sale of whisky in Scotland he probably knows a whole lot more about war than he did before.—Charleston News and Courier.

Did you ever see a woman so broken hearted by a love affair or crossed in spirit by a rival's bonnet that she wouldn't giggle if she saw a man's hat blow off?—New Orleans Picayune.

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